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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903. FIRE IN THE COLUMBUS AVENUE APARTMENT-HOUSE. (Specially Photographed for The Evening World.)

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# WO BIG BUILDINGS AFIRE AT THE SAME TIME ON WEST SIDE

First Blaze Starts in the West Side Lyceum, at Fifty-Second Street and Seventh Avenue—Roof Falls Upon 35 Men, but All Escape.

SECOND FIRE DROVE MANY FAMILIES TO THE STREET.

It Was in an Apartment House at 60th Street and Columus Avenue-Fire. SWEETHEART NOT FOUND. men Were Hampered Because the Apparatus Was in Use Elsewhere.

Two big fires raged in the same fire district in the upper part of the city this afternoon. While the West Side Lyceum was in flames, entangering residential and business property for a block around and occupying the entire fire fighting force of the section, a second fire started on Columbus avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

The firemen rushed all the apparatus they could get to the scene of the new fire, but it was totally inadequate to cope with the situation.

Women and children were in every window, afraid to venture down street, to a court-yard in the rear. stairs by way of the smoke-filled halls and calling for ladders. One truck was placed in commission at once and a large number of people were carried out amid great excitement before additional apparatus arrived.

## BLAZE STARTED IN THE KITCHEN.

The West Side Lyceum fire started in the kitchen of the Lyceum and spread with great rapidity to the top floor, where theatrical properties costumes of "The Medal and the Maid" company, which is to open in Bufcalo on Thursday night. The firemen fought the flames desperately for at that time they believed the entire neighborhood to be in danger. Nearby it was feared that there might be an explosion. Ninety automobiles, among them the touring cars of O. H. P. Belmont and Howard Gould, were taken out of the station and removed to a place of safety.

After working for several hours at this fire, the firemen thought they had it under control. Then the blaze broke out afresh and a third alarm This brought Acting Chief Kruger and Commissioner Sturgis to the scene. Chief Kruger turned in the fourth alarm and meanwhile the foreman of the composing-room, sent police turned everybody out of the big tenement house at No. 203 West epartment house to be ready to move at a second's notice.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the roof of the Lyceum fell in with a crash.. Thirty firemen, who were working on the fourth floor were believed to be court. At the bottom he saw a body buried in the ruins, but all made their escape. Just before this, however, to tell of the discovery. Men were a two firemen had been carried out, overcome by the smoke. An hour later once sent to the courtyard. A doctor the fire was out

# GAVE A TIMELY WARNING.

Mrs. Lawrence and her assistants got out at once. Mr. Bimberg and death is not known. He may have been his secretary, William Rosenfeld, who were in the building, tried to ex- almost instantly or may have lain dying tinguish the flames, but could do nothing. Mr. Rosenfeld's nands were at the bottom for an hour. badly burned. Mr. Bimberg, remembering that twenty-five women in the employ of the theatrical firm of Fisher & Ryley, were in the storeroom working on the costumes of "The Medal and the Maid" company, ran up to warn them. He managed to lead all the women out to safety before the smoke became too thick

During the height of the excitement caused by the second fire on Columbad wronged, they say, only a few days bus avenue, a curious accident occurred at Fifty-second street and Seventh evenue. Engine No. 2, pumping water into the burning Lyceum, had one and inform her of his true character. of her lines of hose crossed by Engine No. 72, on its way to the uptown blaze. The hose was cut clean through and a tremendous volume of water of days he had acted like a man in spurted out of the crowd assembled nearby. Hundreds of people were drenched and a dozen or more were knocked clean off their feet by the force of the water. ""

The West Side Lyceum is one of the oldest buildings in that section of by the story the other threatened to the city. Old New Yorkers will remember it better as Adelphi Hall, a name tell. it bore for a quarter of a century. Its present owner, B. E. K. Bimberg, changed the name to West Side Lyceum when he took it some years ago.

Yesterday Frank Tilford gave a Christmas dinner to the "Little Moth- luittle was known f hm except that he ers" in the Lyceum. To-day Mrs. Lena Lawrence, a caterer, went to the had been in the city for a year or more hall to remove the dishes and cooking utensils that were used in the dinner. She and a staff of women were at work in the kitchen, where, it is said, ocasions, he said he was engaged to be there was a lighted range. No one has been found who can tell just how married. the fire started, but all agree that it started in the kitchen.

# ANOTHER DANGEROUS FIRE RAGE ON COLUMBUS AVENUE. to whom he was engage! Letters were

While the big fire was raging at Fifty-second street and Seventh avenue blaze started in the double flat building at Nos. 211 and 213 Columbus the names "McGregor & Green, Haler dashers, No. 384 Spabina avenue, Toronto" a blaze started in the double flat building at Nos. 211 and 213 Columbus avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Because of the absence of fire-fighting apparatus which was at the fire further downtown this fire made good headway, and it was a half hour before any considerable number of firemen arrived.

Policemen went through the burning building and took out the frightthe are seemed to be in the center of the building, cutting on those in the rear so that neighbors and policemen carried a number of persons

down the rear fire-escapes.

Left Nyack to Row to Tarrytown—
Thought to Have Been Drowned.

Isaac Osterhaut, the mate of the steamer, Chrystenah, and Christopher

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STEAMBOAT MEN MISSING. Sickenger, engineer of the steamer Rockland, left their vessels, which are

George F. Green Plunges to Death from Methodist Book Concern.

LONG DEAD WHEN FOUND.

He Deceived Another.

The Man Reported for Work To-Day, but Finally Decided to Leap 120 Feet to Death.

Concern at Fifth avenue and Twentieth

He appeared for work to-day at the up his stick preparing to go to work would go to work.

The Moore boy looked about the roo and then approached the edge and cau tiously looked over and down into the lying. With a cry the boy rushed back was called, who said Green had been dead for some time.

How long Green lived after his leap to

## Annoyed by a Woman. Detectives Ray and Dockstader were placed on the case, and so soon after say they learned that the Green had been annoyed by a woman who wished

This they say so preyed upon the mind of Green that for the past couple trance. They say he lived for the pas hear that the woman who had promised

be his wife had had her heart broker

avenue, with a Mrs. Walters. There and frequently spoke of his girl in Har

When the Coroner visited the house and took charge of his effects there was no letter or picture to identify the gi:1 ronto."
The person at the address was in-formed by the Coroner.

# SEAMEN PERHAPS LOST.

Two Men Left Vessels Off Nyack

Isaac Osterhaut, the mate of the teamer Chrysteneh, and Christopher Sickenger, engineer of the steamer Rockland, left their vessels, which are lying at Nyack, on Christmas eve to go in a small boat to Tarrytown.

The rowboat has beenfound, but nothing has been heard of the men and it is feared both have been drowned.

Take Father John's Medicine. ..

Ended Life Because He Was Unwilling to Tell Fiancee

the cellings are high and the distance

one mentioned the fact that he had not

him to marry her, and that he also was engaged to another girl. The woman he

Green who was about thirty-five years olud, roomed at No. 619 Lexingtor lem. Twitted about his girl on several

# No Letter to Identify Her.

Empty Boat Found.

# SPECIAL EXTRA. FAVORITES WIN

# LITTLE GIRL FALLS UPON A RED-HOT STOVE

Seven-year-old Marie Friclic, of No. 1451 Amsterdam avenue, fell upon a red-hot stove late this afternoon and was 10) 1, Tower (5 to 1) 2. Chanley 3. J. She and her nine-year-old brother Joe were playing. He was her saddle-horse, prancing about the floor on

hands and knees. he rearcd and backed into the kitchen, like a bronchol Little Marie was jolted off and fell upon the stove. An ambu-

## LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS. Fourth Race-Big Ben 1, Capt. Arnold 2, Ascension 3.

# Fifth Race-Bondage 1, Footlight Favorite 2, Montebank 3, BISHOP POTTER BETTER.

At his home this afternoon, it was reported that Bishop Potter's condition was greatly improved, but hewill be unable to officiate at any services to-morrow.

# CLYDE STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION DURING STORM

Kiowa, with Thirty Persons Aboard, Hit by the Coaster Admiral Dewey and Sent to the Bottom While a Tug Rescues Ail Those in Peril.

(Special to The Evening World.)
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Clyde line steamer Kiowa was sunk off Boston Light this afternoon in collision with the United Fruit Company steamer Admiral Dewey, bound out, was off Boston for the Winted Fruit Company steamer Admiral Dewey. Sound out, was off the Kiowa, numbering thirty persons, were rescued by the tug Cormorant (Continued on Second Page.)

Harmakis outclassed his company and made a show of his field in the second race. When the start came he was cut off and crowded back and looked hope lessly out of it. Rounding the far turn he worked his way through his field and taking ommand at the stretch turn came away as he pleased and won in a gailop. The next four fought it out all the last furlong for second place. Tower proved the gamest and pust managed long enough to stall off Hiawatha.

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Begone Captures the Opening Event, and the Second Is 10 A. M.... Taken from Tower and Chan- 12

# THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Begone (13 to 20) Pedestrians Swept Off Their Feet. 1, Class Leader (9 to 1) 2. Russel-

SECOND RACE-Harmakis (11 to

THIRD RACE-Tioga (12 to 1), 1; still. Josette (6 to 5). 2: Eva Russell, 3.

(Special to the Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. Light Marie was juited on and job her to the J. Hood Wright New Orleans division of his racing stable Mary Hanlon, a servant employed by Mr. Jacob Metz, of No. 602 Lenox average for Misonthrope. Bennett paid \$2,590 for Misonthrope, Charles Ellison gave \$3,500 for Exclamaion, and to-day W. P. Reed, the owner of Bud Embry, bought Hanrs Alcross was broken, and she received internal

The weather was clear and cold to day and the track was heavy and slow. FIRST RACE.

Starter, weight, tockey. St. Hif. Fin. Str. esone. 105, Davison. . . . 5 21 12 13-20 hass Leader, 105, Hef'n. S 52 9 9 9 usselton. 111, Minder, 1 15, 45 12 ancy Blake, 105, L. Wiffn. 4 352, 45 40 urke. Cochran, 112, Garin. 9 8-10, 55 11-2 irate's Dauter, Lill, Rom. 7 9 019 40 enny Duffy, 121, Dart. 2 6 73 30 elia May, 105, J. O'Brien. 4 72 S 2 60 en Heonystead, 111, 267 8 4 3 20 en Heonystead, 111, 267 8 4 3 20

Russellton outbroke hs field and set ion-dollar Buckingham Hotel among he race until well around the far turn, other things. In Chicago they had zero and passed without an effort. The later had everything his own way in the east of the Rocky Mountains and very and home, and won under restraint at the finish. Class Leader outgained Rusper of the Rocky Mountains and Upper Mississippi valley. finish. Class Leader outgamed Rus-on when it came to a drive. — per Mississippi valleys. Mrs. Wilhelmina Boss, SECOND RACE

Starter weight, lockey St. Allf. Fig. St., Pt. Harmakis, 140, Pleast, 8 6 18 11-10 1-25 15 24 5-2 9-

# ACCOMPANIED BY A HOWLING GALE

Snow Flurry of the Morning Is Followed in the Afternoon by a Suddén Drop in the Temperature, Which Accompanies a Rip-Roaring Wind that Lifts People Off Their Feet.

# MANY PEDESTRIANS ARE INJURED BY THE VIOLENCE OF THE WIND.

Remarkable Condition of Darkness During the Snowstorm, Which Necessitated Lighting Up Buildings Throughout the City at 9 A. M .--- Wave of Freezing Weather Has Come to Us from the West.

The zero weather and snow which have prevailed in the West for the past two days arrived here, accompanied by a howling gale, this afternoon. Between 8 A. M. and 3 P. M. there was a fall in temperature of 21 degrees, the thermometer at the latter hour registering 19 degrees above zero, while at 8 o'clock it was 34.

The wind blew as fast as 50 miles an hour at one time, and many persons caught in vagrant puffs were tossed about and injured.

There was a heavy snowfall for half an hour during the morning, and the skies were so black about 9 o'clock that downtown office buildings and stores had to be lighted.

Weather Forecaster Emery said this afternoon that the indications were for more snow to-night and a further fall in the temperature. He expects it to be as low as 8 above zero to-morrow morning.

2 P M..... 19 8 P .M ..... 19

nue, left the house this afternoon, whe she was caught by a powerful gust and MERCURY AWAY BELOW

injuries. She was taken to the Harlem Hospital.

> Betting verely injured that she had to be taken ule time. to the Hudson Street Hospital. Unless all the signs change New York is in for a dose of what they have been Northern Indiana reported eight below. Northern St. Paul sixteen below and Winniper that weather on Christmas and a wind that Place driving worked havoc at the exposition grounds, blowing down the side of the new mill-

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boss, of Mount Ver- weather furions of purse \$400; for maidens, two-dred and Twenty-eighth street and TEMPERATURE DROPS 37 non, while boarding a car at One Hun-

Harmakis outclassed his company and a trolley car. His hip was fractured and

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours nding at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Fair tonight; colder, with cold wave; unday fair: high to bri west to west winds.

Pedestrians Swept Off Their Feet.

During the morning gale and snowfall it was impossible for pedestrians to see more than a few feet ahead of them. Women and men were carried off their feet at exposed points and traffic was almost at a complete standstill.

George T. Anderson, fifty-eight years old, of No. 219 Bowery, was literally blown into the air while rounding the Flatiron Building. He fell on his head and back, receiving serious injuries. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

Mary Hanlon, a servant employed by Mr. Jacob Metz, of No. 602 Lenox avenue, jeft the house this afternoon, when

ZERO IN THE WEST. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-With a minimum of eight degrees below zero the crest of Margaret Whelan, sixty years old, of a cold wave moving eastward struck No. 27 Morris street, was blown down in Chicago to-day. Trains in many infront of No. 158 Broadway and so se-stances were unable to maintain sched

> Temperatures close to zero were re ported in the West and Northwest.

# BLIZZARD SWEEPS UP-STATE CITIES.

ALBANY, Dec. 26 .- The temperature where the favorite, Begone, moved up weather and snow, and there was gen-and passed without an effort. The lat-eral heavy weather all along the line to degrees to-day, with heavy snow